

Application No. 10/085,333
Amendment dated December 20, 2004
Reply to Office Action of March 1, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 8-11, 23-26, and 32-35 are pending in the application. The Examiner has allowed all of the pending claims.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §103

Applicants hereby cancel Claims 29-31, without prejudice, rendering moot the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. §103 rejection of these claims. Applicants expressly reserve the right to take up examination of the subject matter of Claims 29-31 in a continuing application.

Allowed Claims

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 8-11, 23-26, and 32-35.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Official Action and reconsideration is requested. Specifically, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

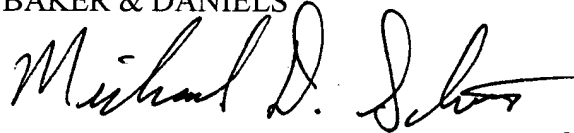
In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefore and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, BAKER & DANIELS.

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If any questions concerning this application should arise, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 260/424-8000.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER & DANIELS



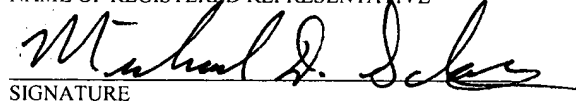
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